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Caustic soda is sent from the Solvay Works, Uioara. The tin storage barrels are manufactured by Titan itself.

5. The factory uses 150 to 200 tons of mazut monthly as fuel. It does not have its own power station.
6. Between two hundred and two hundred-fifty workers are employed in the two shifts. Five percent of the workers are women. In addition, there are thirty clerks.
7. The factory is guarded by fifteen armed watchmen and is surrounded by a wooden fence 2½ meters high. It is bordered by an open field on three sides. On the right side of the main entrance (Soseaua Vergului) it is bordered by the Solidaritatea Brick Factory (formerly Kosca).
8. Since 1949 the Titan chemical works has continuously produced large quantities of an inflammable liquid. This is probably an anti-tank incendiary, consisting of gasoline, potassium chlorate, bitumen and other substances. The liquid, which is made for the Ministry of War, is drawn off into bottles and barrels, loaded on railway cars and dispatched to unknown recipients. The manufacturing process is strictly guarded and the liquid is made in a special department by a separate set of workers. Ten iron tanks and two steam autoclaves for the mixing of lubricating grease and vaseline, made by the Lemaitre Works in Bucharest, which had formed part of the Titan factory, were dismantled in 1950 or 1951 and taken to other factories.
9. Large quantities of tar paper are believed to have been exported to the USSR until 1950. Since that time, exports have stopped.

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